

## LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD DATE: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

Subject:	Department of Health and Social Care Autism Self-Assessment 2018
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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This briefing document sets out the process for completing the Autism Self Assessment Framework 2018 across health and social care organisations.

The completion of the Self Assessment Framework is not a statutory requirement from the Department of Health and Social Care (DoHSC) but it is seen as a good practice exercise to understand, if the priorities of the Autism Act 2009 are being delivered and to inform the development of the National Autism Strategy, which is due to be refreshed in 2019.

The Self Assessment Framework was received on 25<sup>th</sup> September and is due to be submitted on 10<sup>th</sup> December, and the DoHSC requires the Health and Wellbeing Board to formally endorse the submission.

The Autism Act became law in 2009, there has been the publication of a National Autism Strategy 2014 and statutory guidance issued. As a means of measuring progress, the DoHSC requests that all local authorities and health organisations complete a self assessment, this has occurred at least once every two years since 2012.

Although, the responsibility for submitting the Self Assessment Framework lies with the Local Authority, the submission is a coordinated response between Leicester City Council and the Leicester Clinical Commissioning Group.

A copy of the draft submission is detailed at Appendix 1. However, at the time of drafting this report further updates were still awaited, but these will be included before the Self Assessment Framework is submitted on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

There are 7 domains that form the Self Assessment Framework, which are underpinned by a number of RAG rated questions. Since the previous submission in 2016, some of the questions are new, some have changed and some questions from 2016 have been removed. Therefore, this makes direct comparisons between 2016 and 2018 difficult. However, the following table provides an overview of each of the 7 domains and the indicative RAG ratings for each.

SAF Section/ Domain	Number of Questions with a RAG Rating	Red	Amber	Green
Planning	13	2	9	2
Training	2	1	0	1
Diagnosis	8	AWAIT	ING DATA FRC	M CCG
Care &	4	0	2	0
support				
Housing	1		AWAITING DAT	A
Employment	2	0	2	0
Criminal	2	AWAITING	G DATA FROM I	RELEVANT
Justice system			PARTNERS	

A Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) draft joint health and social care Autism Strategy (2019-2022) is due to be consulted upon in January 2019, and area for improvement arising from the Self Assessment Framework will be incorporated into the underpinning Strategy Delivery Plan. The delivery of the LLR Strategy will be overseen by the LLR Autism Partnership Board.

## Progress and Developments 2016 - 2018

Progress has been made in the area of training, with an LLR Autism Partnership Board endorsed Autism Awareness e-learning package that is currently available to all providers via the Leicestershire Social Care Development Group.

This training is also now mandatory to all Leicester City Council Social Care and Education staff, to be completed by the end of January 2019. Leicestershire Partnership Trust staff all have access to this training, and the University Hospitals Leicester are looking at adopting the same package. This will provide a consistent level of awareness across health and social care.

Leicester City Public Health colleagues are engaged with the LLR Autism Partnership Board and are currently looking at writing a Joint Specific Needs Assessment to support the development of health and social care services to meet the needs of people with a range of needs due to having a diagnosis of Autism.

The Department of Work and Pensions are also engaged with the Autism Partnership Board and these meetings are attended by Disability Employment Advisors. This will help us develop more opportunities and understand the challenges faced by people with Autism when trying to gain employment.

The Monday Club continues to be funded by Leicester City Council to provide social inclusion opportunities for Autistic people, they also form a vital support network for people with Autism to talk through any issues they may have with knowledgeable and well-informed staff, volunteers, and peers.

The Autism Partnership Board has secured funding via the Transforming Care Programme to recruit an Autism Development Officer. This post will to help drive forward work to develop an improved level of information, advice and guidance, an Autism alliance (network) and be a central point of contact for health and social; care staff who may need advice on local services. This post will also build a network of people with Autism who will be able to support in the co-production of strategies and the procurement of services.

# Areas for improvement in 2019 - 2022

Some of the emerging areas for improvement continue to be:

- A need to improve the collection of data
- The development of a Multi Agency training Strategy
- General awareness of reasonable adjustments to enable access to social care and health services to be developed.
- Better understanding of issues facing people with autism accessing housing services
- Transforming Care Programme is coming to an end in March 2019 however this work to improve services for people with Autism and/or complex care needs will continue
- The will be better signposting to services for people who have autism
- The need to create a central point for Information and Guidance about autism
- Improvement in ensuring employment opportunities are made available to people with autism

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended:

• To endorse the Autism Self-Assessment 2018 submission

# Appendix 1 - Autism Self-Assessment Framework 2018

No	Question stem	Details or Red rating	Amber rating	Green rating	Leicester City
Section1:	Details	Tuting		1	
1	Name	Comment (100 Characters)			Tom Elkington
2	Email address	Comment (100 Characters)			tom.elkington@leicester.gov.uk
3	Local Authority	Dropdown (LA Name list)			Leicester City
Section 2	: Introduction				
4 4c	How many Clinical Commissioning Groups do you need to work with to implement the Adult Autism Strategy in your local authority area?	Number – Comment: Please indicate which ones these are.			Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group
5 5c	Are you working with other local authorities to implement part or all of the priorities of the strategy?	Yes/No Comment: If yes, name these local authorities and identify which priorities, including how you are doing this.( 1000 Characters)			<ul> <li>Yes - Leicester City Council &amp; Rutland County Council. We have a Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) Joint Autism Strategy with the 3 Clinical Commissioning Group's to implement all the priorities from the strategy through a delivery action plan. All partners sit on the LLR Autism Partnership Board and have adapted the 5 priorities from the recent governance refresh as local priorities: <ol> <li>Planning and data performance</li> <li>Diagnosis/Post Diagnosis Support</li> <li>Training design, delivery and audit</li> <li>Care and support: Information, advice, guidance and engagement</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

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Section	3: Planning	rating			
1	-	N = = /N =			
6	Does your area	Yes/No			Yes
	have a designated				
	strategic lead for				
	adults with autism				
	e.g. an Autism Lead				
	Role? (Please				
	distinguish from operational lead –				
	see next question)				
7	If yes, what is the	Name (100			Mark Aspey
/	name of your	Characters)			Mark Aspey
	autism lead?	Characters			
8	If yes, what is the	Title (100			Lead Commissioner LD, MH, Autism and Substance Misuse
0	job title of your	Characters)			
	autism lead?	Characters			
9	If yes, what is the	Email address			Mark Aspey@leicester
	email address of	(100			
	your autism lead?	Characters)			
10	Is this your	Yes/No			Yes
	strategic joint				
	commissioner?				
11	If Yes, how much	Number of half			1 half day
	time is allocated to	days per week			
	this autism role in	(out of 10).			
	this person's work				
	plan?				
12	What are the	Comment (1000			To ensure commissioning plans for people on the autistic spectrum and their families are
	responsibilities of	Characters)			joined up, evidence based and reflect the views, needs and experiences of local people in
	the joint				order to deliver improved outcomes.

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	commissioner/seni or manager responsible for services for adults with autism?				
13	How much time is allocated to this autism role in this person's work plan?	Number of half days per week (out of 10).			1 half day
14	Does your area have a separate operational lead for services for adults with autism? (A different individual from the person named in question 1, section 3)	Yes/No			Yes
15	If yes, what is the name of your operational autism lead?	Name (100 Characters)			Ranjan Ravat
16	If yes, what is the job title of	Title (100 Characters)			Head of Service LD

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	operational autism lead?				
17	If yes, what is the email address of operational autism lead?	Email address (100 Characters)			Ranjan.ravat@leicester .gov.uk
18 18c	Is autism included and explicitly considered in the local JSNA? Comment please provide weblink	Red: No	Amber: Steps are in place to include in the next JSNA.	Green: Yes	Amber: JSNA: Joint specific needs assessment on Mental Health in Leicester [www.leicester.gov.uk/search/?q=public%20health%20jspna&pageNo=1], this includes the following sections on LD & autism [pages 160-164] [Autism & MH pages 164 -166]. Renewed needs assessment document for 2018, commissioned by Autism Strategy Group, on prevalence of autism in LLR
					[new document needs to be published]. Developing our understanding of transition from children's to adult services: a joint specific health needs assessment; this aims to develop understanding of the transition process for young disabled people from children's to adult services, with a particular focus on young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), see www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/social-care-health/jsna/jspna-reports/
19	Does your local JSNA specifically	Yes/No Provide a web link and			Developing our understanding of transition from children's to adult services: a joint specific health needs assessment; this aims to develop understanding of the transition process for
19c	consider the needs of children and young autistic people? Provide a web link and page references.	page references.( 1000 Characters)			young disabled people from children's to adult services, with a particular focus on young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), see www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/social-care-health/jsna/jspna-reports/
20	Do you collect data	Red: Data recorded on	Amber: Current data	Green: An established	Green
20c	on those people referred to and/or accessing social care and/or health care and does your	adults with autism is sparse and collected in an ad hoc way	current data recorded annually but there are gaps identified in	data collection and sharing policy inclusive of	We currently use the Liquid Logic system for adult social care which means that our information system is compliant with the adult social care framework. There are two categories of recording autism - Aspergers/High Functioning Autism Autism (excluding Aspergers and High Functioning Autism). The process for recording this on Liquid Logic is not always undertaken by social care workers and so options are being

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	information system report data on people with a diagnosis of autism, including as a secondary condition, in line with the requirements of the social care framework? Comment: Add any further comments you want (optional)		statutory health and/or social care services data. Some data sharing exists between services	primary care, health provision, adult social care, schools or local education authority and voluntary sector care providers is in place and used regularly	considered to develop the system to ensure this is consistently recorded. Primary Care - GPs do record patients with diagnosis of Autism (including as a secondary condition). The CCG's can access this data either centrally using SystmOne or via individual practice reports EMIS. The CCG's annually collect data from GP's on the number of people with LD and Autism but this data is not currently collected for people with autism alone. Secondary Care report on the number of people who access the Autism Assessment Service as part of performance data. Leicestershire Partnership Trust record those with a formal diagnosis across the different services who work with people with autism, LD Autism Service, MHSOP, Com. LD Services, Com. paediatricians, so figures can be extracted. There is no central register held by LPT. Transforming Care data set collects information on the number of people with Autism who are placed in all inpatient settings. Yes - We currently use the Liquid Logic system for adult social care which means that our information system is compliant with the social care framework.
21 21c	Do you collect data on the total number of people currently known to adult social services with a diagnosis of autism (whether new or long- standing), who meet eligibility criteria for social care (irrespective of whether they receive any)?	Yes/No Comment briefly if you wish on how you collect these numbers locally.(1000 Characters)			Yes The data is recorded on our information system under client type, which shows a primary client type for LD autism & LD Aspergers, and Mental Health Autism & MH Aspergers. It is for both those who are eligible and those who are found following an assessment not to be eligible.
22	How many people assessed as having	Number			214

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	autism meet social care eligibility criteria?				
23	How many people assessed as having autism and learning disabilities meet social care eligibility criteria?	Number			159
24	How many people assessed as having autism, who are also in receipt of treatment for mental health problems, meet social care eligibility criteria?	Number			68
25 25c	Does your Local Joint Strategic Commissioning Plan (or other statement of joint commissioning intentions such as Health & Wellbeing Strategy, Autism Strategy or Market Position Statement etc., reflect local data and needs of	Yes/No If yes, please supply a web link to the relevant document (1000 Characters)			The LLR Autism Strategy Group has representation from the three local authorities, Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and their respective CCG's. Services are jointly commissioned across the three CCG's and future developments are discussed at the monthly Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Clinical Forum, chaired by the lead CCG, who is also a member of the Autism Partnership Board. The current Autism Strategy does include local data but is not as comprehensive as the section 4.9 guidance suggests.

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	autistic people? (Statutory Guidance section 4.9)				
26 26c	Do you publish any data other than that collected in the JSNA?	Yes/No If yes, please provide a web link (1000 Characters)			The Health Conditions table in SALT, including the mandatory conditions of Asperger's and autism, were included in the last SALT return in 2016/17. Autism data is also provided when specified as part of any FOI request.ASCOF data is routinely published. This was not autism specific, but reflected the population receiving adult social care:
27	Taking together any data in the JSNA and any other sources referenced here, how adequately do current collections of data sources service the requirements of planning and commissioning?	Red: No work underway. Red/Amber: Collection of limited data sources.	Amber: Have made a start in collecting data and have plans to progress. Amber/Green: Have started to collect data and whilst not comprehensiv e, consider this is an accurate reflection.	Green: Information from GPs, Schools or Local Education Authority, voluntary sector, providers, assessments and diagnosis are all collected and compared against the local population prevalence rate.	Amber
28	Are your Local Authority and local	Red: None or minimal	Amber: Representativ	Green: CCG are fully	Green
	Clinical	engagement	e (s) from	engaged and	

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		rating			
	Commissioning	between the LA	CCG(s) and /	work	
	Group(s) (including	and CCG(s) in	or the support	collaboratively	
	the support	planning and	service sits on	to implement	
	service) both	implementation	autism	the NHS	
	engaged in the		partnership	responsibilitie	
	planning and		board or	s of the	
	implementation of		alternative	strategy and	
	the strategy in your		and are in	are equal	
	local area?		regular liaison	partners in	
			with the LA	the	
			about	implementatio	
			planning and	n of the	
			implementati	strategy at a	
			on.	local level.	
29	Do you have a local	Yes/No Please			. Yes - The LLR Autism Partnership Board has representation from the three local
	autism partnership	comment			authorities, Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and their respective CCG's and meets
29c	board (as described	further.(1000			quarterly. Recently, there has been a refresh of the governance of the Board. The Board is
	in section 4 of the	Characters)			currently hosted by a Director at Leicester City Council.
	Statutory				
	Guidance) or				
	equivalent in place				
	which meets at				
	least once a year				
	and includes				
	representatives of				
	at least Adult Social				
	Care and the				
	Clinical				
	Commissioning				
	Group(s)?				
30	If the answer to 29	YES/NO			No

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	was yes, does this board have an autistic chair or co- chair?				
31	How have you and your partners	Red: Minimal autism	Amber: Some autism	Green: A variety of	Amber: Some autism specific consultation work has taken place. The Autism Partnership Board is attended by one person with autism and one parent/carer who are meaningfully
31c	engaged autistic people and their families and carers in planning? Comment: Specify what you did to demonstrate your score.	engagement work has taken place.	specific consultation work has taken place. Autism partnership board is regularly attended by one person with autism and one parent/carer who are meaningfully involved.	mechanisms are being used so a cross section of people on the autistic spectrum are meaningfully engaged in the planning and implementatio n of the Adult Autism Strategy. Autistic people are thoroughly involved in the autism	<ul> <li>involved. A carers group exists which meets bi-monthly and feeds their thoughts, ideas and comments into the planning process. There is a Making It Real group which includes autistic people who have been involved in highlighting mainstream services to be targeted for awareness training and reasonable adjustments.</li> <li>What impedes this area is having the right support and resources to involve autistic people in planning.</li> <li>There is a proposal to fund a development worker who may help to recruit people and provide some support.</li> <li>It would be useful to have some best practice examples e.g. are people using technology, what works to get people involved.</li> </ul>
				partnership board.	
32	Have reasonable	Red: Only	Amber: There	Green: Clear	Amber
	adjustments been	anecdotal	is a clear	council policy	
32c	made to general	examples.	council policy	as in Amber	Equality and Diversity eLearning packages now also includes Autism Awareness

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	council services to improve access and support for autistic people? Comment: Please give an example.	Tating	covering reasonable adjustments to statutory and other wider public services which make specific reference to	and evidence of widespread implementatio n in relation to needs of autistic people.	Approaches to roll out Autism training to all council services are being made. General council services are able to access this. Multi departmental discussions are currently underway that will help establish better staff awareness across the wiser council Libraries services do engage in annual awareness raising initiatives.
			autism		
33	In your area have reasonable	Red: There is little evidence	Amber: There are some	Green: There is evidence of	Amber
33c	adjustments been promoted to enable autistic people to access NHS services including primary care or GP services, mental health and acute services? Comment: Add any further comments you want (optional)	of reasonable adjustments in NHS services, to improve access for autistic people.	examples of reasonable adjustments being made to NHS services to improve access for autistic people, across a small range of services.	implementatio n of reasonable adjustments for autistic people in a wide range of NHS services	CCG to provide response
34	In your area have	Red: There is	Amber: There	Green: There	Amber
34c	reasonable adjustments been promoted to	little evidence of reasonable adjustments to	are some examples of reasonable	is evidence of implementatio n of	There is currently no local website or central place to get information on reasonable adjustments on existing health and social care websites
	enable autistic people to access	health and social care	adjustments being made to	reasonable adjustments	Local resources are signposted to when Autism is entered into the council search engine.
	health and social	information,	health and	for autistic	However, the LLR Autism partnership board has secured a partnership agreement to fund

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	care information, support and advice? Comment: Add any further comments you want (optional)	support and advice services, to improve access for autistic people.	social care information, support and advice services, across a small range of services.	people in a wide range of health and social care information, support and advice services.	<ul> <li>an Autism Specific development officer post.</li> <li>Part of this posts remit will be to ensure all Autism IAG can be found in one central location.</li> <li>Printed by the LPT psychiatry department once a diagnosis has been made.</li> <li>People can also access the Monday club. autistic friendly.</li> <li>Funding will be made available in the future under the local Autism Strategy for a standalone website to support the strategy and provide information across the LLR.</li> <li>UHL Autism Children's Project Officer -</li> </ul>
35 – Part 1 35c Part 1	In your area have reasonable adjustments been promoted to enable autistic people to access other public services including colleges and universities, libraries and all forms of public transport? Comment: Add any further comments you want (optional)	Red: There is little evidence of reasonable adjustments in other public services, to improve access for autistic people.	Amber: There are some examples of reasonable adjustments being made to public services to improve access for autistic people, across a small range of public services services.	Green: There is evidence of implementatio n of reasonable adjustments for autistic people in a wide range of publicly provided and commercial public services	Amber DeMontfort University (DMU) have created an Autism post to support students within the academic structures and assist with community needs. Leicester University and DMU attend local partnership boards for both Mental Health and Autism. They have supported the gathering of evidence for additional support services. They are also investing in training for staff. Keep safe cards have been modified for the use of people on the spectrum. The local Autism group have recently worked in raising awareness with transport providers Disablity Employment Advisors are employed by the DWP and are able to provide support to people with Autism to gain employment and approach local employers. It is difficult to gain intelligence of all reasonable adjustment across the whole area and so this question is difficult to confirm without substantial research. Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland cover a large geographical area with many different services and so it is hard to capture all the work being undertaken and/all where this is limited. A proposal exists to create an Autism Alliance in the area which would help to capture examples of good practice and promote reasonable adjustments.

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35	Is the local	Red: The local	Amber: There	Green: The	Amber
Part	authority or its	authority	are a few	local	
2	partners	and/or its	examples of	authority	There is a community opportunities framework and all providers should be able to adjust
	encouraging	partners cannot	the local	and/or its	practice to meet the needs of people with Autism. Although the only service we have that is
35c	autistic	identify	authority	partners have	specifically aimed at people with Autism is the Monday Club.
Part	people to take part	substantial	and/or its	а	
2	in culture and	actions to	partners	substantial	The Monday club helps people with Autism to access leisure activities
	leisure activities, or	encourage	encouraging	programme of	
	physical fitness	autistic people	autistic people	work to	They have secured funding over the past two years to provide a 'Health passport
	programmes and	to take part in	to take part in	encourage	programme' that should
	private sector	culture or	culture or	autistic	
	services such as	leisure	leisure	people to take	This is programme that is specific ally looking at offering health and wellbeing information,
	shopping?	activities, or	activities, or	part in	guidance and classes.
	Add any further	physical fitness	physical	culture or	
	comments you	programmes	fitness	leisure	This success of this programme is being assessed by De Montfort University.
	want (optional)	and private	programmes.	activities, or	
		sector services	and private	physical	
		such as	sector services	fitness	
		shopping.	such as	programmes	
			shopping.	and private	
				sector	
				services such	
				as	
				shopping.	
36	How do your	Red: No	Amber:	Green:	Amber The Transitions process is usually triggered by another service area (ie SEND, LAC,
	transition	consideration of	Transition	Transition	CIN ). I am not aware of any direct referrals from parents.
	processes from	the needs of	process	process	
	children's services	young autistic	triggered by	automatic.	Both the referral form and LL recording identifies where autism is a primary or secondary
	to your local adult	people: no data	parental	Training	need.
	services take into	collection; no	request.	inclusive of	The assessment form used is broad and designed to capture individual needs , including

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	account the particular needs of young autistic people? Comment: Add any further comments you want (optional)	analysis of need; no training in young people's services.	Training in some but not all services designed for use by young people, and data collection on young autistic people and/education health and care (EHC) plans with autism as a primary or secondary need.	young people's services. Analysis of the needs of population of young people, including those without education health and care (EHC) plans with autism as a primary or secondary need and specialist commissionin g where necessary and the appropriate reasonable adjustments made.	autism. There is a huge reduction in training availability and other than the e-learning which is not mandatory, there is very little available. The data below captures young people who have been identified either as SEN support in schools or within their EHCP as having autism as a primary or secondary need.
37	How many children who had been identified as having autism, were in Year 10 in the	Number (Y10)			2017/2018 = 23 EHCP and a further 17 on SEN support

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	school year 2017 to 2018?				
38	How many children who had been identified as having autism, were in Year 11 in the school year 2017 to 2018?	Number (Y11)			2017/2018 = 17 EHCP and a further 9 on SEN support
39	How many children who had been identified as having autism, were in Year 12 in the school year 2017 to 2018?	Number (Y12)			2017/2018 = 18 EHCP and a further 2 on SEN support
40	How many children who had been identified as having autism, were in Year 13 in the school year 2017 to 2018?	Number (Y13)			2017/2018 = 12 EHCP and a further 1 on SEN support
41	How many children with autism have completed the transition process in the school year 2017 to 2018?	Number			2017/2018 = 18
42	How does your planning take into	Red: No consideration of	Amber: There is some work	Green: Analysis of the	Red- As data collection improves the body of information on older people is growing, enabling a better understanding of needs and planning. The autism carers group have also

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42c	account the particular needs of adults age 65 and older. Comment: Add any further comments you want (optional)	the needs of people aged 65 and older with autism: no data collection.	in needs assessment, data collection and/or service planning for autistic people aged 65 and older.	needs of the population of people aged 65 and older inclusive of autism and specialist commissionin g where necessary and the appropriate reasonable adjustments made.	discussed these needs as some of the older carers have identified that they too are on the spectrum and have differing needs to their adult offspring. Local training references autism in older life. Commissioning health support services for adults and older people who do not have a learning disability is a challenge.
43	How do your planning and implementation of the strategy take into account the particular needs of women with autism?	Comment (1000 Characters)			REDAs data collection improves the body of information on women is growing, enabling a better understanding of needs and planning. The autism carers group have also discussed these needs particularly where young women have identified, and support required has been difficult to access. Work has been undertaken with care management teams to enable them to have a better understanding of the differing presenting needs of young women
44	How does your planning and implementation of the strategy take into account the particular needs of people who have autism in BME	Comment (1000 Characters)			At present there is no specific planning and implementation of the strategy with respect to the particular needs of BME communities. If a specific need is identified this is dealt with on an individual basis and may include referral to specialist services. The provision of support through direct payments enables people to purchase support services appropriate for both their cultural and their autism specific needs. As data collection improves the body of information on women is growing, thus enabling a better understanding of needs and planning and the strategy will begin to reflect this.

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	communities?				There are a number of local day opportunities providers in Leicester City that are run within the BME communities and these could support autistic people, however there Is no specific Autism Service for BME communities.
45	Do your local hate crime statistics	Yes/No Please comment (1000			No -Not at present. Incident reports do not require officers to record a diagnosis of autism specifically.
45c	identify autistic people?	Characters)			
Section	4: Training	<u> </u>	1	1	
46	Have you got a multi-agency	Yes/No Comment:			Yes
46c	autism training plan?	What staff groups and agencies are included? Provide a link if necessary(1000 Characters)			
47	What training is included in the multi-agency training plan and at which levels for which staff groups?	Please comment further.(1000 Characters) Provide link if necessary			A 3 tiered programme of training. Tier A Basic Awareness (e- Learning package) for all staff, Tier B Autism In Practice – Working with Autistic Adults is an enhanced 1 day course aimed at those who provide daily support to Autistic people. Tier C Specialist 1 day course looking at assessment and support planning with Autistic people and is aimed at social workers and managers of services. Health staff have access to Tier A, but also receive bespoken training from a Health Autism Service Co-ordinator.
					Until recently a Beginners Guide to Autism was also provided by LSCDG aimed at recently diagnosed people and their families
48	Is autism awareness training	Red: Historical workforce	Amber: Client facing staff	Green: Focus on all staff.	Green Yes – there is an e-learning programme in place. This has been actively promoted with staff in ASC through an awareness campaign focused around autism hour where they

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		rating			
	being/been made	training data	identified as a	Comprehensiv	have been encouraged to complete the autism e-learning to help them understand more
	available to all staff	available from	priority. Good	e range of	about autism.
	working in health	statutory	range of local	local autism	
	and social care as	organisations	autism	training that	
	directed in Chapter	on request. Not	training that	meets NICE	
	1 of the Statutory	yet devised an	meets NICE	guidelines and	
	Guidance?	autism training	guidelines -	data on take	
		plan/strategy.	and some	up. Workforce	
			data on take	training data	
			up. Workforce	collected from	
			training data	all statutory	
			available from	organisations	
			statutory	and collated	
			organisations	annually, gaps	
			on request.	identified and	
			Autism	plans	
			training	developed to	
			plan/strategy	address them.	
			near	Autism	
			completion.	training	
				plan/strategy	
				published.	
49	Do you record	Yes/No			Yes - Information can be obtained with regards to numbers of staff who have undertaken
	uptake levels of				the Autism awareness e-learning through work monitoring.
	autism awareness				
	training for Local				
	Authority and/or				
	NHS staff working				
	in health and social				
	care?				
50	Please outline	Comment (1000			Autism Awareness training is available to all staff in Social Care and Education through an e-

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	scope of staff considered eligible for autism awareness training and the agreed frequency for training.	Characters)			learning module. This is available at any time. The training has been made mandatory across Social Care and Education – all staff will need to have completed this by the end of January 2018.
51	If answering yes, what is the number of staff who are eligible for awareness training?	Number			All social Care and Education staff
52	If answering yes, what is the number of eligible staff who are up to date with training?	Number			As at August 2018 there were 610 completed courses for Leicestershire Partnership Trust, 227 for Leicestershire C.C., 15 for Rutland C.C. and 111 for Leicester C.C. 62 for independent providers Within UHL 57 people have received basic awareness and 21 have received autism champion
53 53c	Specify whether self-advocates with autism and/or family carers are included in the design of training and/or whether they have a role as trainers. If the latter specify whether face-to- face or on	Yes/No Please comment further.(1000 Characters)			Yes - The face to face autism training programme has been developed, designed and delivered by a self-advocate with Autism in person. The eLearning was co-produced with Autistic People and includes videos provided by the NAS.

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	video/other				
	recorded media.				
54	Is specific training	Red: Specific	Amber: At	Green: More	RED - There has been recent training provided via SALT for BIAs. Vince Duffy could advise
	provided to staff	training is either	least 50% of	than 75% of	on the numbers of staff who attended.
54c	that carry out	not being	assessors have	assessors have	
	statutory	offered or	attended	attended	This training need is currently being considered as part of the Learning and Development
	assessments on	uptake by staff	specialist	specialist	plan for ASC which is being drafted. Training has been provided in the recent past, see 2016
	how to make	has not yet	autism	autism	response.
	adjustments in	reached 50% of	training.	training	
	their approach and	those for whom		specifically	
	communication?	it is intended.		aimed at	
	Comment: Add any			applying the	
	further comments			knowledge in	
	you want (optional)			their	
				undertaking of	
				a statutory	
				assessment,	
				e.g. applying	
	-			the Care Act.	
55	Do you have	Yes/No Please			There is no specific learning package for people over 65 but the current training is designed
	specific training	comment			to support adults across the life course and so all adult ages.
55c	that focusses on	further and give			
	adults with autism	examples of the			
	over the age of 65?	types of			
		training.( 1000			
		Characters)			
56	Do Clinical	Yes/No Please			
E.C.	Commissioning	comment			
56c	Group(s) ensure	further on any			
	that all primary and	developments			
	secondary	and challenges,			

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		rating			
	healthcare	commenting			
	providers include	specifically			
	autism training (at	about GPs and			
	levels outlined in	secondary care			
	the statutory	medical staff.(			
	guidance) as part of	1000			
	their ongoing	Characters)			
	workforce				
	development?.				
57	Criminal Justice	Yes/No Please			Yes
	services: Do staff in	provide specific			
57c	the local police	examples.( 1000			
	service engage in	Characters)			
	autism awareness				
	training?				
58	Criminal Justice	Yes/No /Not			No
	services: Do staff in	applicable Add			
58c	the local court	any further			
	services engage in	comments you			
	autism awareness	want			
	training? Add any	(optional)(1000			
	further comments	Characters)			
	you want (optional)				
59	Criminal Justice	Yes/No Add any			No
	services: Do staff in	further			
59c	the local probation	comments you			
	service engage in	want (optional)(			
	autism awareness	Characters)			
	training? Add any				
	further comments				
	you want (optional)				

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		rating			
Section 5	: Diagnosis led by the	local NHS Commiss	ioner		
60	Have you got an	Red: No local	Amber: Local	Green: A local	CCG to supply data
	established local	diagnosis	diagnosis	diagnostic	
60c	autism diagnostic	service planned	pathway	pathway is in	
	pathway?	or established.	established or	place and	
	Comment: Does	No clear	in process of	accessible,	
	the pathway meet	transparent	implementati	GPs are aware	
	autistic people's	pathway to	on / sign off	and involved	
	needs regardless of	obtaining a	but unclear	in the process.	
	whether or not the	diagnosis for	referral route.	Wait from	
	person meets	Adults	A transparent	referral for a	
	learning disability	identified and	but out of	diagnosis and	
	criteria?	only ad-hoc	locality	initial	
		spot purchasing	diagnostic	assessment is	
		of out of area	pathway is in	less than	
		services. NICE	place. Some	three months	
		guidelines are	NICE	NICE	
		not being	guidelines are	guidelines are	
		followed.	being applied.	implemented	
				within the	
				model	
61	If you have got an	Month Year			CCG to supply data
	established local	[MM/YYYY]Add			
61c	autism diagnostic	any further			
	pathway, when was	comments you			
	the pathway put in	want (optional)(			
	place?	1000			
		Characters)			
62	In the year to the	Number Add			CCG to supply data
	end of March 2018,	any further			
62c	how many people	comments you			

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	1000			
•				
	Niumahan Add			
				CCG to supply data
•	1000			
•				
	Question stem were referred out of area for diagnosis, despite a local diagnostic pathway being in place? Add any further comments you want (optional) In weeks, how long is the average wait between referral and assessment? (Notes: 1. This should include all people referred irrespective of prioritisation streams. 2. The waiting time starts when the first referral about an individual is received by the diagnostic service. It finishes either when the person is first seen in clinic or when the person withdraws from the list by notifying the	ratingwere referred outwant (optional)of area for1000diagnosis, despite a1000local diagnostic	ratingwere referred out of area for diagnosis, despite a local diagnostic pathway being in place?1000Add any further comments you want (optional)	ratingwere referred out of area for diagnosis, despite a local diagnostic pathway being in place?1000Add any further comments you want (optional)Number Add any further comments you want (optional)In weeks, how long is the average wait between referral and assessment?Number Add any further comments you want (optional)(Notes: 1. This should include all people referred irrespective of prioritisation streams. 2. The waiting time starts when the first referral about an individual is received by the diagnostic service. It finishes either when the person is first seen in clinic or when the person withdraws from theNumber Add any further comments you want (optional)

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	service that they do not want an assessment. 3. In this question you should report the average waiting time for people assessed in the twelve months to				
64	March 2018. When will your	Red: We do not	Amber: We	Green: Our	Green
64c	area be able to meet NICE recommended [QS51] waiting time and expect to be able to keep within them? Comment: briefly note any contingency arrangements you have in place to manage short term increases in rate of referral to diagnostic services. 1000 Characters	anticipate being able to reach NICE recommended waiting times sustainably by March 2019	anticipate meeting NICE recommended waiting times by March 2019 and to be able to sustain this thereafter	area already meets NICE recommended waiting times	CCG data
65	How many people	Number Add			CCG to supply data
65c	have been referred for an assessment but have yet to	any further comments you want (optional)			

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	receive a diagnosis? (Notes: In this question you should report the number who have started but not finished a referral waiting time at a single point in time. The best point to choose for consistency with question 66 would be 31st March 2018 but another specific date within three months would be	1000 characters			
66 66c	satisfactory.) In the year to the end of March 2018 how many people have received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition?	Number Add any further comments you want (optional) 1000 characters			CCG to supply data
Qs 67- q71	Of the people who received a diagnosis in the year to end March	Not a question			CCG to supply data

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	2018, how many:				
67	Have completed all	Number Add			CCG to supply data
67c	relevant	any further			
	assessments and	comments you			
	are now receiving	want (optional)			
	any support	1000 characters			
	identified as				
68	relevant?	Number Add			
00	Have completed all relevant	any further			CCG to supply data
68c	assessments but	comments you			
	are awaiting some	want (optional)			
	or all of the support	1000 characters			
	identified as				
	relevant?				
69	Have completed all	Number Add			CCG to supply data
	relevant post	any further			
69c	diagnostic and care	comments you			
	assessments and	want (optional)			
	are not considered	1000 characters			
	to need specific support at the				
	present time?				
70	Have not yet	Number Add			CCG to supply data
70c	completed all	any further			
	relevant	comments you			
	assessments of	want (optional)			
	their support	1000 characters			
	needs?				
71	Do not meet Care	Number Add			NO NUMBERS PROVIDED:
	Act eligibility	any further			

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		rating			
71c	criteria?	comments you			Difficult to get the number as reliant on a manual trawl through all assessment outcomes.
		want (optional)			Difficult to get a push button report as coding systems for the community are in a state of
		1000 characters			development and unreliable
72	How would you	Multiple choice			CCG to supply data
	describe the local	(Integrated,			
72c	diagnostic	Specialist)			
	pathway, i.e.	Comment:			
	Integrated with	Please			
	mainstream	comment			
	statutory services	further.			
	with a specialist				
	awareness of				
	autism for				
	diagnosis or a				
	specialist autism				
	specific service?				
73	In your local	Yes/No Please			CCG to supply data
	diagnostic pathway	comment on			
73c	does a diagnosis of	who receives			
	autism	notification			
	automatically	from			
	trigger an offer of a	diagnosticians			
	care assessment (or	when someone			
	re-assessment if	has received a			
	the person has	diagnosis? How			
	already had a	is this handled			
	current Care Act	with people			
	assessment)?	unlikely to be			
		eligible for care			
		and support			
		under the Care			

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		rating			
		Act? (1000			
		Characters)			
74	Can people	Red: Availability	Amber:	Green: All	CCG to supply data
	diagnosed with	patchy or	Available	services are	
74c	autism and a	mainly generic	everywhere.	reasonably	
	learning disability	services, with a	Mainly	adjusted (in	
	access post	small number of	reasonably	accordance	
	diagnostic specific	reasonably	adjusted	with NICE	
	or reasonably	adjusted	services, with	Guidance) to	
	adjusted	services.	some access	provide access	
	psychology		to autism	to post	
	assessments?		specific	diagnostic	
	Comment: Add any		services	specialist	
	further comments		(when	assessments.	
	you want (optional)		necessary)	Access to	
			and some	autism specific	
			generic	services is also	
			services.	available	
				when	
				necessary.	
75	Can people	Red: Availability	Amber:	Green: All	CCG to supply data
	diagnosed with	patchy or	Available	services are	
75c	autism and without	mainly generic	everywhere.	reasonably	
	a learning disability	services, with a	Mainly	adjusted to	
	access post	small number of	reasonably	provide access	
	diagnostic specific	reasonably	adjusted	to post	
	or reasonably	adjusted	services, with	diagnostic	
	adjusted	services.	some access	specialist	
	psychology		to autism	assessments.	
	assessments?		specific	Access to	
	Comment: Add any		services	autism specific	

No	Question stem	Details or Red rating	Amber rating	Green rating	Leicester City
	further comments		(when	services is also	
	you want (optional)		necessary)	available	
			and some	when	
			generic	necessary.	
			services.		
76	Can people	Red: Availability	Amber:	Green: All	CCG to supply data
	diagnosed with	patchy or	Available	services are	
76c	autism and a	mainly generic	everywhere.	reasonably	
	learning disability	services, with a	Mainly	adjusted to	
	access post	small number of	reasonably	provide access	
	diagnostic specific	reasonably	adjusted	to post	
	or reasonably	adjusted	services, with	diagnostic	
	adjusted speech	services.	some access	specialist	
	and language		to autism	assessments.	
	therapy		specific	Access to	
	assessments?		services	autism specific	
	Comment: Add any		(when	services is also	
	further comments		necessary)	available	
	you want (optional)		and some	when	
			generic	necessary.	
	Commence		services.	Current All	
77	Can people	Red: Availability	Amber: Available	Green: All services are	CCG to supply data
77c	diagnosed with autism and without	patchy or mainly generic	everywhere.	reasonably	
	a learning disability	services, with a	Mainly	adjusted to	
	access post	small number of	reasonably	provide access	
	diagnostic specific	reasonably	adjusted	to post	
	or reasonably	adjusted	services, with	diagnostic	
	adjusted speech	services.	some access	specialist	
	and language		to autism	assessments.	
	therapy		specific	Access to	

No	Question stem	Details or Red	Amber rating	Green rating	Leicester City
	assessments?	rating	services	autism specific	
			(when	services is also	
	Comment: Add any further comments		•	available	
			necessary)	when	
	you want (optional)		and some		
			generic services.	necessary.	
78	Can people	Red: Availability	Amber:	Green: All	CCG to supply data
/0	diagnosed with		Available	services are	
78c	autism and a	patchy or mainly generic	everywhere.	reasonably	
100	learning disability	services, with a	Mainly	adjusted to	
	access post	small number of	reasonably	provide access	
	diagnostic specific	reasonably	adjusted	to post	
	or reasonably	adjusted	services, with	diagnostic	
	adjusted	services.	some access	specialist	
	occupational	301 VICE3.	to autism	assessments.	
	therapy		specific	Access to	
	assessments?		services	autism specific	
	Comment: Add any		(when	services is also	
	further comments		necessary)	available	
	you want (optional)		and some	when	
			generic	necessary.	
			services.		
79	Can people	Red: Availability	Amber:	Green: All	CCG to supply data
	diagnosed with	patchy or	Available	services are	
79c	autism and without	mainly generic	everywhere.	reasonably	
	a learning disability	services, with a	Mainly	adjusted to	
	access post	small number of	reasonably	provide access	
	diagnostic specific	reasonably	adjusted	to post	
	or reasonably	adjusted	services, with	diagnostic	
	adjusted	services	some access	specialist	
	occupational		to autism	assessments.	

No	Question stem	Details or Red rating	Amber rating	Green rating	Leicester City
	therapy		specific	Access to	
	assessments?		services	autism specific	
	Comment: Add any		(when	services is also	
	further comments		necessary)	available	
	you want (optional)		and some	when	
			generic	necessary.	
			services		
80	Is post-diagnostic	Yes/No Add any			CCG to supply data
0.0-	adjustment support	further			
80c	available with local	comments you			
	clinical psychology or other services	want (optional) (1000			
	for those people	Characters)			
	diagnosed with	Characters			
	autism and a				
	learning disability?				
	Comment: Add any				
	further comments				
	you want (optional)				
81	Is post-diagnostic	Yes/No Add any			CCG to supply data
	adjustment support	further			
81c	available with local	comments you			
	clinical psychology	want (optional)			
	or other services	(1000			
	for those people	Characters)			
	diagnosed with				
	autism and without				
	a learning				
	disability?				
	Comment: Add any				
	further comments				

No	Question stem	Details or Red rating	Amber rating	Green rating	Leicester City
	you want (optional)				
82	Do mental health	Red: Mental	Amber:	Green: Mental	Red
	crisis services in	health crisis	Mental health	health crisis	
82c	your area routinely	services do not	crisis services	services will	
	anticipate and	provide for	will and do	and do	
	provide for the	people with	respond to	respond to	
	crisis needs of	crises that	mental health	mental health	
	autistic people with	relate to autism	crises in	crises in	
	autism but without	in the absence	autistic people	autistic people	
	a learning	of acute mental	whether or	whether or	
	disability?	illness	not these	not these	
	Comment: Add any		involve an	involve an	
	further comments		acute mental	acute mental	
	you want (optional)		illness.	illness. In	
				addition staff	
				have specific	
				training about	
				the needs of	
				autistic people	
				and	
				specialised	
				mental health	
				support has	
				been	
				commissioned	
				for this group	
				and is easily	
				available	
				within	
				timescales	
				relevant for	

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					crisis work.	
Se	ction 6	: Care and support				
	Q83-	Of those adults	(Stem for			153 – With LD
	85	who were assessed	questions 83-85			44 – No LD
		as being eligible for				
		adult social care				
		services and who				
		are in receipt of a				
		personal budget,				
		how many have a				
		diagnosis of autism				
		both with a co-				
		occurring learning				
		disability and				
	00	without?	NI 1			407
	83	What is the number of adults assessed	Number			197
		as being eligible for adult social care				
		services who have a				
		diagnosis of autism				
		and in receipt of a				
		personal budget?				
	84	What is the number	Number			44
	_	of those reported				
		in question 83				
		above who have a				
		diagnosis of autism				
		but not learning				
		disability?				
	85	What is the number	Number			153

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86 86c	of those reportedin question 83above who haveboth a diagnosis ofautism ANDlearning disability?Do you have asingle identifiablecontact pointwhere autisticpeople whether ornot in receipt ofstatutory servicescan get informationsignposting autism-friendly entrypoints for a widerange of localservices? Add anyyou want (optional)	Multiple choice (General entry point / Single point of access with Autism specific reasonable adjustments at entry point / Autism-specific access point)			Single Staff in Contact and Response in Adult Social Care will have undertaken autism awareness training, but they work generically across all user groups, so their knowledge, skills and experience of Autism will vary. C&R uses strengths-based approach to practice, focussing on good conversations rather than on assessments and eligibility. Focus on listening rather than completing forms or adhering to process
87 87c	Do you have a recognised pathway for autistic people who do not	Yes/No Add any further comments you want (optional)(			Mental Health Pathway. If someone requires an assessment, then this will be discussed with them and a referral will be made to Adult Social Care. Some people will already have social care services. A referral would be made through the Contact and Response and passed to the relevant Adult Mental Health Team. If a referral comes directly from Health
	have a learning disability to access a care assessment and other support?	1000 Characters)			professionals within LPT it will be sent straight through to the Mental Health Team. Preventative services, low levels of support and signposting would be undertaken by Contact and Response for those people self-referring. Newly diagnosed people receive an information pack detailing both statutory and voluntary support services from the diagnostic clinic. There is currently no post diagnostic support from Health's mental health services.

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					Contact and Response will provide information, advice and access to short term Enablement service if people/carers wish to self-refer. Health professionals will refer directly to the appropriate specialist team (Adult Mental Health for working age adults, Integrated Locality Teams for older autistic people).
88	Do you have a	Red: No	Amber:	Green:	Amber
	programme in	programme in	Programme in	Programme in	
88c	place to ensure	place.	place, not all	place, all	Advocates from all organisations and self-advocates are able to access any of the training
	that all advocates		advocates are	advocates are	on the LLR Autism training plan.
	working with		covered.	covered.	
	autistic people				We are not assured about whether this training has been completed. Our standard contract
	have training in				with all providers will include the need to have autism training, and the quality assurance
	their specific				process should align with this.
	requirements?				
	Comment: Add any				
	further comments				
89	you want (optional) Do adults with	Red: No autism	Amber: Yes.	Green: Yes.	Green - Advocates from all organisations and self advocates are able to access any of the
69	autism who could	specific	Local	There are	training on the LSCDG Learning hub.
89c	not otherwise	advocacy	advocacy	mechanisms	
	meaningfully	service available	services are	in place to	
	participate in needs		working at	ensure that all	
	assessments, care		becoming	advocates	
	and support		autism-aware.	working with	
	planning, appeals,			adults with	
	reviews, or			autism have	
	safeguarding			received	
	processes have			specialist	
	access to an			autism	
	appropriately			training.	
	trained advocate?				

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	Add any further comments you want (optional)				
90 90c	Are low level interpersonal / preventative support opportunities available in your area? (See Think Autism (2014 - para 3.2), Progress Report on Think Autism (2016 – Section 4)	Yes/No Provide example(s) of the type of support that is available in your area and how you measure if it is successful.(1000 Characters)		46 New	<ul> <li>Part of the local autism strategy also aims to develop an Autism Alliance which will aim to facilitate this support and raise awareness amongst a range of different organisations.</li> <li>The Monday club also offers support and guidance to anybody with a diagnosis of autism, there are also able to offer advice to people who think they need a diagnosis.</li> <li>This is every small service and is funded through a small LA contract and other funding streams such as the Big Lottery.</li> <li>It operates every Monday and every other Wednesday offering peer support, information, and social inclusion to people with a wide range of support needs due to their autism.</li> <li>The City council monitors this contract through a standard contract monitoring Quality Assurance Framework.</li> </ul>
91 91c	Can autistic people access other types of support if they are not eligible under the Care Act or not eligible for statutory services?	Yes/No Provide an example of the type of support that is available in your area and how you measure if it is successful.(1000 Characters)			Yes: People can access the Monday club but again this is a small service, with part time staff and volunteers. People can access other organisations in the city such as LEAT, NAS. East midlands Autism.
92 92c	How would you assess the level of information about	Red: Information about support	Amber: There is a moderate level of	Green: There is readily	Amber? information about local support for autistic people does exist but is

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	local support across the area being accessible to autistic people? Comment: Add any further comments you want (optional)	services for autistic people is either seriously incomplete or not easily accessible.	information available about support services for autistic people which is either incomplete or not readily accessible to autistic people.	accessible information (as required in the statutory guidance and the Accessible Information Standard) available on all relevant support services available for autistic people.	fragmentary. There are local organisations that can offer support and have their own websites but no central website where people can go specifically for autism. Across LLR links have been made across the various websites. The Leicestershire Partnership Trust does provide an autism pathway with pre-post-diagnostic information that is regularly updated contains details of many local providers. This can be accessed at http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/_OurServicesAZ-AutismCarePathway.aspx. There is a funded support group for carers who meet bi-monthly and produce a newsletter and have speakers on a range of topic. Support that was previously commissioned like an Autism Hub was decommissioned and it is recognised that this left a gap in support. It has been recognised that more is required and the funding of a development worker post has been agreed going forward.
93 93c	Where appropriate are carers of people assessed as having autism and eligible for social care support	Red: Carers assessments are not consistently routinely offered	Amber: Where carers are identified in the course of assessments	Green: Upon assessment of autistic people carers are routinely identified and	If a person has been assessed as eligible for services then their carer should be routinely offered a carers assessment. The responses from carers indicate this is patchy, whereas care managers' report it does happen, so the RAG rating is a mid-point to take both points of view into account.
	offered assessments? Comment:		of autistic people, they are routinely offered carers assessments	offered a carers assessment. Carers can also self-	

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				identify and request a carers assessment. Information about how to obtain a carers assessment is clearly	
94	Access to adult mental health services: Do autistic people or carers report difficulty in accessing local mental health services after their diagnosis has been made? Yes/No Add any further comments you want (optional) (1000 Characters)	Yes/No Add any further comments you want (optional) (1000 Characters)		available.	Leicester City Council has not received any complaints regarding this in the past year. However, we are aware that there is a lack of post diagnosis services within Health services and this is an area that has been considered in multi agency meetings with Health commissioners and providers. Leicestershire Partnership Trust has produced a directory which gives information on services available across LLR for people with autism
	7: Housing and				
Accom	modation Does the local	Red: Needs of	Amber:	Green:	Amber
	housing strategy	autistic people	Housing	Comprehensiv	
95c	and/or market position statement	(as distinct from needs of people	requirements of autistic	e range of types of	

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	specifically identify	with other	people are	housing need	
	autism? Comment:	disabilities) not	specifically	for autistic	
	Please provide a	specifically	mentioned	people	
	web link and page	mentioned in	but not to	considered	
	references to	housing	level	including	
	support your	strategy and/or	described in	estimates of	
	answer.	market position	Green rating	numbers of	
		statement (for	(for two tier	placements	
		two tier	authorities	required in	
		authorities in	not in all	each category	
		any district	district council	(for two tier	
		council areas)	areas)	authorities	
				and in all	
				district council	
				areas)	
96	Do you have a	Yes/No Add any			No?
	policy of ensuring	further			
96c	that the frontline	comments you			
	service of social	want (optional)			
	housing providers	(1000			
	all have at least one	Characters)			
	staff member who				
	has training in				
	autism to help				
	people make				
	applications and fill				
	in necessary forms?				
	Add any further				
	comments you want (optional)				
Section	8: Employment				
Section	o: Employment				

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		rating			
97	How have you	Red: No work in	Amber:	Green: Autism	JobcentrePlus works in partnership with several organisations such as the British
	promoted in your	this area has	Autism	is included	Enhancement Centre, Autism East Mids, Aspiro, LCIL, Mencap, Learning Support Centre and
97c	area the	been provided	awareness is	within the	LASALs. Work Coaches refer to such tailored support inclusive of digital and personal
	employment of	or minimal	delivered to	Employment	budgeting support. Details of support mechanisms are held on both our complex needs
	people on the	information not	employers on	or	plans and District Provision tool which is a directory detailing all support and referral
	Autistic Spectrum?	applied to the	an individual	worklessness	processes. To increase employer engagement for people with disabilities JobcentrePlus
	Add any further	local area	basis. Local	Strategy for	conduct an ongoing campaign for 'sign-up' to the Disability Confident scheme. This comes
	comments you	specific to	employment	the Council /	via daily engagement with employers or through events held locally. Furthermore JCP work
	want (optional)	autism. Local	support	or included In	in tandem with the Leicester Employment Hub to increase both employer/customer
		employment	services	a disability	engagement to support this agenda with their lead Krystyna Frampton. Details of financial
		support services	include	employment	incentives offered by the hub are shared with employers by JCP staff as are vacancy details
		are not trained	autism. Some	strategy.	with JCP customers with health issues/disabilities.
		in autism or do	contact made	Focused	We are constantly increasing our knowledge with DEAs attend from the City and County
		not routinely	with local job	autism trained	attend the Learning Disability, Mental Health and Autism Boards.
		consider the	centres.	Employment	
		support needs		support.	
		of the individual		Proactive	
		taking into		engagement	
		account their		with local	
		autism. Local		employers	
		job centres are		specifically	
		not engaged.		about	
				employment of autistic	
				people including	
				retaining	
				work.	
				Engagement	
				of the local	
				job centre in	
				Job centre in	

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				supporting reasonable adjustments in the workplace via Access to work.	
98 98c	Do transition processes for young autistic people to adult services have an employment focus? Add any further comments you want (optional)	Red: Transition plans do not include specific reference to employment or continued learning.	Amber: Transition plans include reference to employment/ activity opportunities.	Green: Transition plans include detailed reference to employment, access to further development in relation to individual's future aspirations, choice and opportunities available.	In March '17 JobcentrePlus 'Support for Schools' was launched in Leicester/shire. SEND schools were identified as an area in need of further support. For Schools taking this offer, Schools Advisers have delivered presentations/support in schools around employability, CV's, mock interviews and local labour market. Furthermore details of Access to Work and Disability Confident employers are shared with pupils/parents. In March 2018 Schools Advisers delivered a first job, app'ship and resource fair for Leicester/Leicestershire SEND schools with presence from employers, training providers and support organisations. This will be replicated in 2019.
99	Does the local authority offer tailored support or programmes to help autistic people enter amployment or	Red: No tailored support programmes currently provide support specifically for	Amber: Local commissionin g of these schemes specifies for at least some they should	Green: Local commissionin g of these schemes specifies for at least come they	The employment team in the enablement service ASC, uses a person centred approach ensuring all individuals have an enablement plan that is tailored specifically to their needs LIZ RICHARDSON Job centre Plus refer to local authority provision offered by both the Leicester Employment Hub and LASALS to support this agenda
	employment or self-employment,	specifically for young	they should specifically	some they should	

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		including those	autistic people.	address the	specifically	
		with SEND and		needs of	address	
		those with EHC		young autistic	the needs of	
		plans?		people.	young	
					autistic	
					people.	
	100	Does the local	YES/NO Add any			The ASC employment teams identify outcomes to be achieved with each individual and can
		authority	further			report on these through liquid logic. However, in ASC we would need to adapt our
	100c	monitor the	comments you			performance reporting to include this.
		employment	want (optional)			
		outcomes of	(1000			
		autistic people	Characters)			
		who have received				
		support or				
		participated in programmes?				
		NOTE: Local				
		commissioning of				
		these schemes				
		specifies for at				
		least some they				
		should				
		specifically address				
		the needs of young				
		autistic people.				
Se	ction 9	: Criminal Justice				
Sy	stem					
	101	Are the Criminal	Red: Minimal or	Amber:	Green: As	Awaiting responses
		Justice Services	no engagement	* discussions	amber, but in	
	101c	(police, probation	with the	between local	addition:	
		and, if relevant,	criminal justice	authority	* autistic	

No	Question stem	Details or Red	Amber rating	Green rating	Leicester City
		rating			
	court services)	services.	adult social	people are	
	engaged with you		care services	included in	
	as key partners in		and criminal	the	
	planning for adults		justice service	development	
	with autism?		agencies are	of local	
	Comment: Add any		continuing;	criminal	
	further comments		*	justice	
	you want (optional)		representative	diversion	
			s from	schemes	
			criminal	*	
			justice service	representative	
			agencies sit on	from criminal	
			autism	justice	
			partnership	services	
			board or	agencies	
			alternative	regularly	
				attend	
				meetings of	
				the autism	
				partnership	
				board or	
				alternative	
				* there is evidence of	
				joint working such as alert	
				cards or	
				similar	
				schemes in	
				operation.	
				* there is	
				ulere is	1

No	Question stem	Details or Red rating	Amber rating	Green rating	Leicester City
				evidence of joint/shared training	
102 102c	Is access to an appropriate adult service available for people on the Autistic Spectrum in custody suites and nominated 'places of safety? Comment: Add any further comments you want (optional)	Red: There is not reliable access to an appropriate Adult service	Amber: Yes, but appropriate adults do not necessarily have autism awareness training	Green: Yes and these have all had autism awareness training	Awaiting responses
Section	10: Local innovations				
103	Please outline any innovations you have put in place as part of the Transforming Care Programme which are helping provide homes in	Comment (1500 Characters)			Awaiting responses

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		rating			
	the community for				
	autistic people who				
	until recently were				
	long stay residents				
	in psychiatric in-				
	patient units.				
104	lf you wish,	Comment (1500			Awaiting responses
Part	describe briefly (up	Characters)			
1	to 1500 characters)				
	one initiative of				
	your council,				
	relating to the				
	provision of care				
	for autistic people,				
	which you think				
	have been				
	successful				
104	What initiatives	COMMENT			
Part	have been	(1500			
2	taken in your area	Characters)			
	to encourage				
	private sector				
	organisations to				
	improve				
	accessibility,				
	employment				
	opportunities or				
	address other				
	important issues				
	for autistic people?				
Section 1	11: Completion				

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details	1				
Q10 5- 121	Which of the following types of partner were involved in the completion of this	(not a question)			
105	self-assessment? Local Authority Adult Social Services	Yes/No			
106	Local Authority Department of Children's Services	Yes/No			
107	Local Education Authority	Yes/No			
108	Health and Wellbeing Board	Yes/No			
109	Local Authority Public Health Department	Yes/No			
110	Clinical Commissioning Group	Yes/No			
111	Primary Healthcare providers	Yes/No			
112	Secondary Healthcare providers	Yes/No			
113	Employment Service	Yes/No			
114	Business Sector	Yes/No			

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115	Police	Yes/No			
116	Probation Service	Yes/No			
117	Court Service	Yes/No			
118	Prisons located in the area	Yes/No			
119	Local charitable / voluntary / self- advocacy / interest groups	Yes/No			
120	People on the autism spectrum	Yes/No			
121	Informal carers, family, friends of people on the autistic spectrum	Yes/No			
122	Has your local areas	Yes/No Add any			
122c	response been discussed at a meeting of your local autism partnership board with representatives of both autistic people and family carers present?	further comments you want (optional) (1000 Characters)			
Q12 3- 129	Who signed off this self-assessment?	(not a question)			
129	Director of Adult	Yes/No			

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		rating			
	Social Services				
124	Name of Director of	Comment (100			
	Adult Social Services	Characters)			
125	Director of Public Health				
126	Name of Director of Public Health				
127	CCG Chief Operating Officer	Yes/No			
128	Name of CCG Chief Operating Officer	Comment (100 Characters)			
129	Was this self- assessment signed off by the Local Autism Programme Board referred to in question 29	Yes/No			